

Aug. 5, 1941.

Mr. M. A. Iannarella,
509 Market St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mike:

I am enclosing check for your bill to date. I should have ordered my cards for August 51st by this time, but there has been a little hold up. For one thing the Grays asked me to take the Yanks in place of the Cubans, so they could keep the Cubans in the West that Sunday. I just succeeded in getting Semler's signature agreeing to the change and got Pompey O. K. over the phone. As soon as I secured this I sent Posey an air-mail-special, asking him to wire me back so that I would know the change was O. K. Until I get that confirmation from Posey, I hesitate to order the cards.

I am also planning to make the day "Johnny Borican Day" in New Jersey. He is our great Negro athlete, who has established so many records this year and who is a Jersey boy. I will send you a mat of him under separate cover, which I think should be featured on the placards.

I wish you would ask Gottlieb if he will send me the information for the events, which I asked him to in my last letter. Will also appreciate if he can help me get this information from the Elites and the Yanks. You know of course it is like pulling hens teeth to try to get any mail from either of these teams.

When you receive the mat of Borican from me, I will appreciate it very much if you will rush the cards through as quickly as possible, I think I will use 500 of them and will use the large size of course.

Very truly yours,

EM:CGJ